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SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO
ETHIOPIA

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1. SHORTLY BEFORE NOON MARCH 31, EMBASSY OFFICER WAS
SUMMONED TO MFA BY MIGLIARESSIS, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN
AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS. MIGLIARESSIS WAS CONCERNED THAT
OVERFLIGHT COULD HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON SUCCESS OF FONMIN
BITSIOS' TRIP TO EGYPT AND LEBANON, BEGINNING MARCH 31 IN
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2. EMBOFF SUPPLIED MIGLIARESSIS WITH ANSWERS TO SERIES OF QUESTIONS, LARGELY TECHNICAL, AND ASSURED MIGLIARESSIS THAT EGYPTIAN OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE HAD BEEN GRANTED. MIGLIARESSIS APPEARED SATISFIED.

3. AT ABOUT SAME TIME, ANOTHER MFA OFFICIAL (IN ANOTHER DIVISION) CALLED EMBASSY TO STATE THAT EVERYTHING APPEARS IN ORDER, THAT MFA AWAITING ONLY DETAILED FLIGHT PLANS AND NOMINATION OF AIRPORT DESIRED FOR TECHNICAL STOP. AS BEFORE, EMBOFF INFORMED HIM THAT SEABOARD PREFERS USE ATHENS AIRPORT, BUT WILL USE ANOTHER AIRPORT IF ATHENS FOR SOME REASON UNACCEPTABLE TO GOG. KUBISCH

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